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RECENTERIN' NOTES.

Architect Clark has given permission to Messrs. Williams and Crosby, of Boston, to erect and put in working order in one of the rooms of the Capitol, their electrical arrangement which has been designed to register and record votes of parliamentary bodies. By this system, a yes and no call of the House of Representatives can be made in less than a minute. The machine prints the name of each member and indicates on what side he votes. It also indicates the absentees and those who are paired. Under the present system it takes over half an hour to do this. A roll call, to show who and how many members are present, which now takes twenty-five minutes, can be done in less than half a minute. In cases where the minority may want to consume time by filibustering, the electrical system, of course, can be temporarily laid aside.

The people of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, when they come to this country, seek the Northern States chiefly, and have we find them most numerous in Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Dakota. In Minnesota there are 107,768 Scandinavian settlers, and their children born in the State are very numerous. It is estimated that there are in the whole country 500,000 persons who were born in Scandinavian countries, and that the total Scandinavian population is over 1,000,000. In Kentucky there are only 189 of these people. In Minnesota, the republicans hold the State solely through the Scandinavian vote. The preachers of the Scandinavians preach politics very vigorously, and constantly instruct their congregations that it is a deadly sin to vote the ticket of any party not in control of the general and State governments. The republican politicians of Minnesota keep the preachers well up in this line of work.

The other day the republicans of Norfolk county, Virginia, nominated a county ticket, and selected ex-Congressman Desondorf as the nominee for Treasurer. Mahone did not like the arrangement, and issued an order annulling the nominations. The republicans paid no attention to the little "boos" and he got the Federal officials at Norfolk together and told them they must defeat the Desondorf ticket, because it did not please him, and was not in accordance with the views of the Federal Administration. The consequence is that the Federal machine will be set in motion to kill the anti-Mahone ticket at the election on the 24th of this month. Perhaps President Arthur, having signed the Civil Service Commission Bill, may draw the reins on Mahone, and perhaps he will do nothing of the kind. —[Courier Journal.]

Take a waxed mustache, a cigarette, a tightly fitting vest, a Derby hat and rattan stick, a gilt chain 'cross the breast, well oiled hair and pointed shoes, a pair of spidrethane, an empty head, impudent stare, and set them up in ranks, then all these ingredients crude mix together to form a dude. —[Breckenridge News.]

At New York, Mary Keith, aged seventeen, fearing her young sailor husband, from whom she had not heard for some time, had been drowned, poisoned herself. When found she had the picture and letters of her husband pressed to her heart.

Mrs. Carter, of Bellaire, O., says in her application for divorce that her husband compelled her to swallow spoons, buttons, long strings of wrapping paper, and marbles as punishment for failing at other railroad men as they passed the house.

Some people take great care to tell the editor not to put their names in the paper, but they can every column next morning to see if it is in, and look sour if they don't find it.

J. B. Harrison, Louisville, says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for indigestion, and found it what it was recommended to be."

Many a man who has married for good looks alone has discovered, when too late, that a thing of beauty is a jaw forever.

EASTERN KENTUCKY.

We have failed to realize anything of the vast mineral and sylvan wealth of the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. Men of science have made careful and frequent examinations of that section and have testified to the inexhaustible riches of the iron, coal and timber which there await the building of iron roads.

This district which so abounds in coal, iron and timber is not confined to Kentucky alone, but includes portions of Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina, and it is almost barren of transportation facilities. Now public attention is turning in that direction. The completion of the Knoxville branch of the Louisville & Nashville will be the beginning of important changes. This line touches the Western edge of the mineral district, but does not go through the heart of it, as would have been the case had Morristown instead of Knoxville been its objective point. Yet it will at once open a number of valuable coal mines; it brings directly into the market thousands of acres of timber, and several narrow-gauge roads are already marked out, which will change the face of the country.

But other roads are also projected for the purpose of getting a part of the valuable business which in the future must grow up in these mountains. One of these is the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago, which is to extend, with its connections, from Charleston, R. C., through Aiken, across the lower corner of North Carolina, thence through Eastern Tennessee and Cumberland Gap to London. There it strikes the Louisville & Nashville system, securing a Louisville & Chicago connection, and also a connection, via the Kentucky Central, with Cincinnati. This is a consolidation of several companies and corporations. What means have been obtained to execute these projects we do not know, but that a line varying little from this one as we have drawn it will ultimately open the Carolinas to Louisville, and at the same time do much to make available the natural wealth of the mountains, we have no doubt.

Another proposed road is called the Kentucky Union, and is to be extended from Lexington, by way of Winchester, on through the mountains to Abingdon, Virginia, on the Norfolk and Western road. Work was begun near Winchester, and on May 19 last county votes on the proposition to give to the Kentucky Union Railroad Company the right of way and to exempt it from taxation for twenty years, and there is little doubt it will be carried with substantial unanimity. The line as proposed runs through Clark, Powell, Well, Breathitt, Perry and Letcher, thence to Pound Gap into Virginia.

This road is the scheme of the Dodge syndicate, which owns 700,000 acres of timber and mineral lands along the line of this projected road. The managers assert that this road is to be pushed with energy and determination, and they speak in the most confident terms of its prospects.

There are other roads which are turned in the direction indicated, among them the Richmond & Three Forks, and Frankfort, Georgetown & Paris, but we can now do no more than refer to these lines in the most general way. What the resources of the mountains are we do not know. We mention these enterprises as indicating an awakening which is full of promise for the State of Kentucky. There are obstacles to overcome, undoubtedly, before this region can enjoy the transportation facilities of Pennsylvania, and yet thirty years ago what is now the great coal and iron region of America had no railroads.

Every time there is a reduction of the price of pig-iron \$2 a ton, some furnace in Pennsylvania closes permanently. Slowly will the centers of the iron empire move West and South, but it moves with the certainty of gravitation. In these mountains sit the finest coal fields in the world, the very best iron ores, excellent coking coal, all within easy distance of each other. Even now car loads of the famous Cranberry ores of North Carolina, which are said to be the best in the world, are carried to Pennsylvania, when they had just as well be smelted at furnaces in the mountains near the coal fields. It is stated authoritatively that iron can be there made at \$25, and Col. J. B. Killbuck, in one of his official reports, says one of the richest deposits of this ore occurs within a few hundred yards of the Cumberland Gap, and extends without a break twenty miles along the mountain half a mile in width. "This ore," he says, "is raised with powder and thrown out in large, broad sheets. It is hard and massive. The whole cost of raising this ore at Cumberland Gap and depositing it in the bridge left ready for smelting is one dollar a ton." This would indicate that if a \$134,000 furnace can in Tennessee make \$34,000 in one year, it might near Cumberland Gap with this ore at \$1, make \$134,000 per annum.

The testimony of experts and of the officials of two States all run in one direction. There is no longer any doubt that with proper transportation facilities this region would soon be one of the most productive in the country. Rich as are the mineral resources of the mountains, scarcely less valuable are the primal forests. It is something astonishing to be told, as Prof. Procter tells us, that "fifty per cent. of the area of Kentucky is in primitive forests, abounding in the most valuable timber," and he mentions five varieties of oak, maple, ash, yellow poplar, black walnut, hickory, larch, beech, chestnut and red cedar. At Williamsburg, on the Knoxville road, an extensive saw mill has been established, and in other localities smaller mills are at work.

It will take much capital to develop these natural sources of wealth, but capital is always forthcoming when there is a

great work to be done. The opening of the mountain counties means a new era for the State of Kentucky. The industries which in the next few years will grow there will be built on a rock. Capital will come to open mines and erect furnaces and sell the forests and construct the roads, because there land is cheap and coal and iron abundant and the forests boundless. We will have coal mines and iron furnaces and saw mills, not because of the tariff, but because iron can be made there cheaper than it can be made in Pennsylvania, and because timber can be had cheaper than in the Northwest. We have no doubt these things are so, and we would have no confidence in the growth of iron industries in the South were they not true. We want to see iron made here, because here it can be made in the best advantage and at the least cost. Pennsylvania will not yield her supremacy without a struggle. Recently concessions have been made to the furnace men in Pennsylvania by the owners of the ore banks, by the owners of the coke ovens and by railroads in matter of transportation, and there is a reduction of \$2 in the price of pig-iron. This is the tendency, and it is soon to be determined, not by reality, but by the irresistible logic of events, where pig-iron can be made cheaper.

In this contest Kentucky is profoundly interested. She has begun to develop her natural resources. Publication after publication is turned to the State. There is a spirit of investigation abroad; bar claims, which a short time ago were considered preposterous, are now carefully and critically examined. The change which the railroads in thirty years have wrought in the Pennsylvania coal and iron regions can be repeated in Eastern Kentucky in the next twenty-five years. The display from this section at the Southern Exposition will astonish even those who imagine they know something about the State. —[Courier Journal, May 24, '83.]

ANCIENT BOOK-MAKING.

The first mention of a book in the Bible is in Genesis v. 1, where it is implied that some kinds of records were kept from the very days of Adam. Some think that the books of Job were written earlier than the book of Moses. Without doubt, it belongs to the time of the patriarchs.

Books in the earlier ages were written on the leaves of the papyrus, on skins, on cloth, on tablets of stone, of wood, of lead and of brass. Among the Hebrews, the sacred books were usually written on skins prepared like the parchment of modern times. To form even one principal section of the Bible, many skins had to be sewed together. When written upon, the connected skin or volume was rolled upon a round piece of wood, or, if long, upon two pieces from the two ends. The reader, therefore, unrolled the book to the place he wanted, and rolled it up again when he ceased to read. (See Luke ix. 17, 20.) The volume thus rolled upon the pieces of wood could be easily tied and sealed. (See Isaiah xxxix. 11; Daniel xii. 4.)

The labor of making, copying and multiplying books by hand was very great. Many persons spent their whole lives in this toilsome work. As the copying of the sacred writings required great care, in order to avoid errors and to make the books readable, persons had to be trained to the task. Indeed, the copying of the Scriptures came to be a sacred art. In this way arose the profession, and as may be said the learned caste of the Scribes. As they had the care of the rolls of volumes of the law, they were sometimes called lawyers. Not only did they make copies of the sacred text, but they claimed to explain it, and thus acquired great influence with the people. From our Lord's remarks to the Scribes of his day we learn that they did not always use their influences for good.

The chief Scribes among the Jews were teachers. In the outer court of the Temple there were many chambers, in which they sat on elevated platforms and overlooked their pupils, who sat on the lower platforms, and thus at their feet.

When we remember the wars, the captivities and the persecutions of the Jews, we may well consider the safe-keeping and handing down of the sacred records to modern times as among the wonders of Divine Providence. —[Golden Days.]

DIDN'T WANT TO BE PARTICULAR.

A Detroit lady, with a heart full of charity toward the poor, received a call a few days since to visit an old man in the eastern part of the city who was represented to be greatly in need of nourishing food. She found a poverty-stricken family in need of relief, and as she was taking her departure from the house, she said to the woman:

"What can I send you that will please the old man's appetite?"

"Well, he's all the time talking about quail on toast," was the reply.

The lady went out with a dim suspicion in her mind that she had fallen in very particular family, but in the middle of the next block she was overtaken by the woman, who had run after her to say:

"We don't want to put you to any great trouble about this. If it isn't handy to send quail on toast, you can send him some on sweet cake, and we'll coax him to put up with it!"

USEFULNESS AND HURTFULNESS OF COFFEE.

Since coffee possesses the quality of stimulating the nervous system, it is a matter of course that in many cases its effect is rather injurious. Phlegmatic people, especially, need coffee, and they are fond of drinking it; for a similar reason it is a favorite beverage in the Orient, where its consumption is immense. But to persons of an excitable temperament the enjoyment of coffee is hurtful; they ought only to take it very weak. With lively children it does not agree at all, and it is very wrong to force them to drink it, as is often done; while elderly people, who are in need of a stimulant for the decreasing activity of their nerves, are right in taking as much of it as they choose.

In households of limited means it is often necessary to use anecury with coffee. We do not pretend to pronounce this, if taken in moderate quantity, hurtful; but we do say that it is a poor substitute for coffee, and that there is nothing in it to recommend its use. A far better mixture is milk and sugar; and there is good reason for it; both milk and sugar are articles of food. Milk contains the same ingredients as blood; and sugar is changed in the body into fat, which is indispensable to us, especially in the process of breathing. Having taken no food through the night, the loss our blood has suffered during sleep by perspiration and the fat which has been lost by respiration must be compensated for in the morning. For this milk and sugar in coffee are excellent.

It is good for children to have a taste for sweetened milk or milk-coffee in the morning. We must not find fault with them if they like it. Nature very wisely gave them a liking for sugar; they need it because their pulse must be quicker, their respiration stronger, to facilitate the assimilation of food in their bodies, and also to promote growth. Not that adults need no sugar, but the sugar necessary for them is formed from the starch contained in their food. For this purpose the digestive apparatus must be strongly developed. With children this is not the case; therefore, they are given sugar, instead of the starch to make it from. Many diseases, particularly rickets, prevailing mostly among the children of the poor, are the consequence of feeding the child with bread and potatoes; these contain starch, it is true, but the digestive apparatus of children being yet too weak to change them into fat, the result is that the flesh falls away and the bones grow soft and crooked.

But he who, to promote digestion, takes coffee immediately after dinner, does best not to use sugar or milk—for both, so far from helping digestion, are an additional burden to the full stomach, and disturb its labor more than coffee can facilitate it. —[Popular Science Monthly.]

A SHATTERED HOUSE.

"John Adams," said his friend and colleague, Thomas Jefferson, speaking of the Congress which issued the Declaration of Independence, "John Adams was our Colossus on the floor. He was not graceful nor elegant nor remarkably fluent, but he came out occasionally with a power of thought and expression that moved us from our seats."

An illustration of Mr. Adams' force of language and striking figures of speech was given to Daniel Webster, just before the venerable ex-President's death. Mr. Webster called on Mr. Adams at his home in Quincy, and found him reclining on the sofa, breathing with great difficulty.

"I am glad to see you, sir," said Mr. Webster, "and I hope you are getting along pretty well."

"Ah, sir," answered Mr. Adams, drawing a long breath, "quite the contrary. I find I am a poor tenant, occupying a house much shattered by time; it wags and trembles with every wind, and has, in fact, gone almost to decay, and what is worse, sir, the landlord, as near as I can find out, don't intend to make any repairs."

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

JUDGE THOMAS P. HILL, JR.

Phil Thompson on Trial.

The case of Hon. Phil B. Thompson for the murder of Walter H. Davis was called at Harrodsburg Tuesday and the trial immediately began. After his display of sympathy and other irregularities, it was hoped that Judge Hardin would have enough respect for his position to have retired from the bench, but he didn't and "his placid and honest face," as the *Courier-Journal* hiring has it, still "ornaments" it. A list of the attorneys for Thompson was given in our last issue. Those for the prosecution are: Gov. J. E. Cantrell, Capt. J. N. Morton, Hon. W. C. Owens and Judge Geo. Denny. The first effort on the part of the prosecution was to have the accused placed in the custody of the jailer, but Judge Hardin wouldn't hear to it; then the examination for jurors began, and strange as it may appear, three were found in the regular panel. An order for 100 additional men was made, and thus ended the proceedings of the first day.

The sheriff had his men promptly on hand and by 2:45 p. m. on Wednesday the 12th juror was obtained. A scene followed, however, when one of the number got up and asked to be excused as he had made up his mind. After discussion, he was permitted to go. Then Commonwealth's Attorney Shuck asked that Theodore Bonta be discharged from the jury, because there was an indictment against him for unlawful shooting. After prolonged arguments pro and con, Bonta was also ordered to stand aside. New men were examined and by 4:20 the requisite dozen was obtained. On behalf of the prosecution, Maj. Jerry Morton stated the case for the Commonwealth in a manly manner, asking the jury to lay aside all personal feelings for the accused and invoking them in the name of the grief-stricken widow and fatherless children of the deceased that their verdict would be a vindication of the chastity of the outcast wife, however disagreeable the duty. It is already claimed that the jury is in Thompson's favor. One was in Capt. Phil. Thompson's regiment in the Mexican war; one is a cooper in Thompson's shop and two or three others are staunch friends and supporters of the family.

The case was rushed rapidly through yesterday, the prosecution resting in chief and the defense getting into the examination of its witnesses. To Mr. B. H. Ridgely, special representative of the Louisville *Commercial*, we are indebted for the following received last night:

[Special to the Interior Journal.]

HARRODSBURG, Ky., May 10, 7:30 p. m. —The court-room was crowded with spectators to-day to hear the opening of the testimony against Phil. Thompson, and great interest was manifested. It was inaugurated by the introduction of witnesses to the killing on the morning of the 27th. This was done successfully and the story of the tragedy was graphically given in its awful detail. Davis extending his hand to Thompson, turning when repulsed to struggle with the door to escape his fate, then falling dead with a bullet through his brain, were portrayed in all their horror.

At 3:12 p. m. the prosecution rested its case. The defense upon the cross examination attempted to prove but unsuccessfully that Davis had made exertions to draw a weapon upon entering the smoking car. A negro named Felix Thompson swore that he did not see his testimony was not corroborated. At 3:15 Judge R. P. Jacob presented the case for the defense. He spoke nearly an hour and although his case was by no means eloquent, it was a clear presentation of what the defense expects to prove. The defense then introduced several unimportant witnesses and the court adjourned until to-morrow.

A WELL-POSTED democrat tells the Louisville *Post* that when Jacob is dropped, Owsley will get two votes in the First district, nine in the Second, one in the Third, eight in the Fourth, six in the Fifth, four in the Sixth, and nine in the Seventh. This will give him a total of 39 out of 58 votes of the city. Hon. Proctor Knott will get 183 votes, or all the remainder of the city delegation except half a vote, which will go to Jones, from Third district. The county will stand probably 2 for Jones and 10 for Owsley.

FAYETTE HEWITT, State Auditor, is not held in high esteem by the democracy of Whitley. They instructed their delegates to use all honorable means to defeat him as his own successor for Auditor, but gave no reason for the desire to see him annihilated.

HUBMAN for Laurel county! She instructed for Hon. E. Polk Johnson, even after he had withdrawn from the contest.

TAKING into consideration the fact that Judge Owsley's entire judicial district endorsed and instructed for him, making no second choice and only in the counties of Wayne and Pulaski instructing in any of the other races, he has decidedly the most complimentary vote of any of the gubernatorial candidates. This shows how well he stands where he is known and the implicit confidence in which his own people regard him. He has none of the arts of the studied politician and his popularity where he is acquainted seems but the natural tribute to deserving worth. His friends are hopeful and confident that when his claims are properly laid before the Convention, he will receive the nomination. His delegates are true to him as steel, and will not even consider a second choice. We acknowledge that his chances are not as bright as they were put he stands even a better chance now for the nomination than either Jones or Knott.

THE *Courier-Journal* says: "It is announced that 100,000 workmen will go out on a strike in the Pittsburgh iron district on June 1. There is no doubt these men would like to see some verification of the republican pledge that 'protection always makes high wages and steady work.' Their wages have been cut vigorously all along the line."

GEORGIA people seem to think that marriage is the next thing after the doffing of swaddling clothes. A couple, who married this week at Ft. Gaines, were seventeen and sixteen years old, and the groom had been married before. A pair aged sixteen and fourteen got married at Dalton.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The United States Supreme Court has adjourned for this session.

—Rufus Arnold accidentally shot and killed Ernest Gray at Burkleville.

—Track-laying on the Northern Pacific Railway will be finished in August.

—Sunset Cox says he is in the race for Speaker until he is elected or defeated.

—Joel Compton, fourteen years of age was killed at Horse Cave by a runaway team.

—McDaniel was inaugurated Governor of Georgia yesterday. His official vote is 124,014.

—The reduction on wool of Kentucky kind, by the late law, amounts to 3½ to 3¼ per pound.

—Ex-Treasurer Polk, of Tennessee, has executed a new bond of \$35,000 and been released from jail.

—There are forty indictments for forgery against Charles Lehman, Circuit Clerk at Vicksburg, Miss.

—Timothy Kelley was convicted of participating in the Phoenix Park murders and sentenced to be hung.

—The Supreme Court overruled the motion for a rehearing of the Virginia and Louisiana State debt cases.

—Hail stones an inch in diameter fell and covered the ground to the depth of six inches at Denver, Col., Tuesday.

—Gov. Butler refuses to sign the resolution appropriating \$204,000 for double-tracking the Hoosac Tunnel line.

—Joseph Pulitzer, chief proprietor of the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, has purchased the New York *World* for about \$350,000.

—Rev. Josiah Henson, the original of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin, is dead at Dresden, Canada; aged sixty-four.

—Two mules a fine horse and a good many farming utensils, provender, &c., burned in W. M. Hines' barn near Oakland Station, Ky.

—The wife of Senator Fair, of Nevada, has sued for divorce, alleging adultery on the part of her husband. He will not contest the suit.

—The Florida Ship Canal Co. has been formed, with ex-Gov. John C. Brown, of Tennessee, as President, and a capital stock of \$60,000,000.

—John J. Knox, Comptroller of the Currency, has been designated by the President to act as Internal Revenue Commissioner for ten days.

—The number of cases awaiting the action of the Supreme Court continues to increase year by year. There are now 871 cases on the docket.

—A young man named Cliff Hadden, of Shelby, fell from his horse into a creek and was drowned in ten inches of water. It is supposed he had an epileptic fit.

—The Union Pacific Railroad Company have filed a counter claim against the Government for \$2,738,889, the balance claimed to be due for carrying the mails.

—Judge Simrall, of Louisville, in a case against fire insurance companies, decides that property in charge of a servant, during the absence of the family, is not vacant.

—Upon the occasion of the coronation of the Czar the poll tax will be reduced 10,000,000 rubles by the Emperor, and there will be a remission of various fines, sentences and penalties.

—The increase of the electrical lighting business is wonderful, considering its infantile age. There are now one hundred companies in this country, with over \$120,000,000 nominal capital.

—A negro named Watt Cox attempted to rape Mrs. Willis Haywood, of Hopkins county, but she successfully resisted him. He has been arrested and will be promptly dispatched by Judge Lynch.

—Thomas A. Edison and others, representing a capital of \$2,000,000, have filed papers with the Secretary of State of New York incorporating the Electric Railway Company of the United States.

—The Treasury Department has decided that the Government has no title to certain lands in Farnesville, Fla., sold for direct taxes in 1863. This property in controversy is valued at \$1,500,000.

—A woman in Muhlenburg county says if she lives until July 6, next, she will be 115 years old. She has been married once,

has fifteen children, one hundred grand children, and thirty-five great-grand children.

—D. H. Howell, who two years ago absconded from Quincy, Ill., with \$10,000 belonging to the Quincy Coal Co., returned the other day and paid the full amount, with interest. He went to Mexico and amassed a fortune.

—Dan Shoemaker and Dan Long quarreled over a game of cards at Cornishville, Mercer county, Wednesday night, when Long thrust a disk into Shoemaker's stomach. Shoemaker replied with a pistol shot that entered Long's heart. Both men are dead.

—Suits have been brought in the Fayette Circuit Court by the Com'lth of Kentucky against the City of Lexington for \$90,000 for money received in the Recorder's Court of that city, alleged to have been recovered in the name and for the benefit of the State.

—Maj. Wasson, Army Paymaster, from whom it was reported, a valise containing \$21,000 had been stolen, has confessed that he started the rumor himself to cover his shortage with the Government. He had appropriated \$5,000, and the other has been recovered.

—The Civil Service Commission, according to Randolph Keim, the Chief Examiner, propose to spend the summer in visiting the principal cities of the country examining postoffices and other government institutions. They will travel in a special car.

—The Western Export Association of Distillers, in session at Indianapolis, resolved that all distillers who can do so shall at once reduce their capacity as far as possible until June 1, and after that date it shall be obligatory on the members to reduce production 25 per cent. of their capacity.

—Richmond Herald: Fifteen shares of National Bank stock sold last Monday at \$41.60 per share. John Henry McDowell, a prominent citizen of this county, is dead. Some of our citizens went to the old Baptist church at Flat Woods Sunday to witness an old-time foot-washing. They say that the ceremonies attending it are peculiarly solemn and impressive.

—A Washington correspondent says: "A new branch industry is about to be established in Washington. 'Civil Service Institute' are the words painted in large gilt letters on a sign which was attached to a respectable looking building on a cross street two or three days ago. It is apparent that the 'Institute' is to be a place where persons ambitious to enter the Civil Service may earn for the examinations."

—It is astonishing to see the deep seated animosity one and all entertain against Miss Buckner. Could she hear some of the threats that many of the citizens have given tongue to, it is doubtful whether the reproach would be as serene as that of nature on a summer morning. One gentleman said yesterday, prefacing the remark by a big B. G. "If she were a man I verily believe she would hang before sundown, for there is no doubt but that she caused all this trouble. The only thing that saves her is her sex, which we have all learned to respect." The sentiment of the community is rapidly undergoing a change, and the idea that Walter Davis was innocent of the crime for the alleged commitment of which he was slain, is fast taking hold on the minds of many, who, as time passes, are growing bolder in their expressions. With his fellow-townsmen Phil Thompson's chief mistake lies in the fact that he killed Walter H. Davis on the strength of information received from Jessie Buckner, preferring her smoothly worded assertions to the word of his own wife, to whom, indeed, it is reported he utterly refused to listen. [Harrodsburg Cor. Cin. Enq.]

Casey Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Convention held in Liberty, Ky., May 6th, was called to order by John W. Whipp, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Casey county; whereupon A. R. Clark was elected Chairman and A. B. Williams Secretary, and Jno. W. Whipp, Geo. E. Stone, James W. McWhorter, W. V. Repper, Philip Ciesuana and H. H. McAninch were appointed a committee on resolutions, who after deliberation presented and read the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Hon. M. H. Owsley is the unanimous choice of this convention for Governor of Kentucky and the delegates of this convention to the democratic convention to meet at Louisville, Ky., May 10th, are hereby instructed and directed to cast the vote of Casey county in said convention for Hon. M. H. Owsley for Governor as long as his name is before said convention.

That the delegates to the State Convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote as a unit upon all questions arising in said convention on which a vote may be taken, and that a majority in all cases shall determine how the vote of this county shall be cast.

That John W. Whipp, Geo. E. Stone, James W. McWhorter and H. H. McAninch be and they are hereby appointed delegates by this convention to attend the democratic convention to be held at Louisville and Geo. Williams, Ad. Browning, Thos. J. Wetherington and Wm. Haskins be and they are hereby appointed an alternate to cast the vote of Casey county in said convention.

That in the event of the nonattendance of any of the delegates herein named the delegate or delegates in attendance at said State Convention are hereby authorized and empowered to cast the whole vote of Casey county in said convention.

Upon motion to adopt the resolutions as reported by the committee, the same were unanimously adopted by the convention.

Upon motion of a member of the convention the following resolution was read and unanimously adopted by the convention:

Resolved, According to a custom long indulged in, Russell county has the selecting of a candidate to represent the counties of Casey and Russell in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the democracy of Casey county take pleasure in endorsing the candidate from Russell, A. P. Simpson, for said position and recommend him to the people of Casey county as a man in every respect worthy of their confidence and support and one who would reflect honor upon the position to which he aspires.

Upon motion it is ordered that the proceedings of this convention be sent to the *Courier-Journal*, *Interior Journal* and *Kentucky Advocate* for publication. Upon motion the convention adjourned.

A. R. CLARK, CHM.

A. B. WILLIAMS, Secy.

Whitley County Democratic Convention.

The democrats of Whitley county in ages meeting, assembled at the Court-house in Williamsburg, on Saturday, May 6th. The meeting was called to order by U. A. Denham, Chm. Whitley County Democratic Committee, and Dr. W. M. Hain was elected Chairman and Dr. A. Hain, Jr. was elected Secretary.

G. A. Denham, M. V. Raina, W. R. Varnon, Joseph Gailfist and W. G. Parker were appointed to draft resolutions which reported the following:

1. The democrats of Whitley county in mass meeting assembled, renew their pledges of fidelity to the principles of democracy and hail with delight the bright prospects of a national democratic victory shadowed forth by the late victories throughout the North and West.

2. They demand a just recognition of the importance of their section of the State at the hands of the Legislature and denounce in unmeasured terms all attempts to build up monopolies at the expense of the people, and especially the late Legislature for attempting to turn the free water way of the upper Cumberland into the hands of a private corporation for the purpose of making it a toll way.

3. They declare themselves in full accord with the movement to secure a better school system and a better school revenue in the State of Kentucky.

4. They invite immigration and pledge a hearty welcome to honest brain and muscle, let it come from where it may.

5. They approve of the call for a democratic State Convention to be held at Louisville on the 10th day of May 83, and they ask at the hands of said convention, good clean handed men and representatives of the different sections of the State.

6. They are in favor of Chas. D. Jacob, of Louisville, as their first choice for Governor and instruct their delegates to cast the vote of Whitley county for him so long as his name is before the convention and in the event that his name be withdrawn we are in favor of Judge Mike Owsley, of Garrard county, and instruct our delegates to vote for him so long as his name is before the convention.

7. They instruct their delegates to vote for J. R. Hindman, of Adair county for Lt. Governor.

8. For the remaining offices they instruct their delegates to vote for the best men in their discretion, except list the men for Auditor they instruct their delegates to vote for any man to defeat Fayette Hewitt.

9. We select as delegates to said convention at Louisville to cast the vote of Whitley county according to these instructions, G. A. Denham, A. Gailfist, W. E. Varnon and Geo. P. Johnson.

On motion the resolutions were adopted and the *INTERIOR JOURNAL* and *Courier-Journal* be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting and the convention adjourned.

BOYLE COUNTY.

Danville.

—The meeting which began at the M. E. church, South, last Wednesday, under the preaching of the Presiding Elder, Mr. Rand, will continue the balance of this week. Since Mr. Rand's departure the meeting has been conducted by Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Stanford. Four additional

—Your correspondent visited Harrodsburg Wednesday to take in the Thompson trial. The jury was completed and the opening statement made by Mr. Morton for the prosecution. There is every indication of a fierce legal contest and the bottom facts if within reach will have to come out.

—As Mrs. John C. Johnson and her daughter Miss Ida Twidwell, were leaving for home about 2 o'clock Wednesday, the horse they were driving and the Rockaway went over the Clarke Run bridge near Moore's old Tanyard. The ladies saw where the horse and rockaway were going and jumped out in time. The horse was not much injured but the vehicle was smashed to smithereens.

—Mr. Ben Yelzer on Tuesday returned from Hot Springs, where he has been for seven weeks. His paralysis is much improved by the use of the waters, also his general health. Mr. J. R. Maury, of Philadelphia, who has been here about a week with his family, left for Louisville, Thursday. This is Mr. Maury's native place, his father, Rev. Matthew Maury, was rector of Trinity church for many years.

—Mr. Frank G. Harris returned from Washington and Marlon counties on Tuesday, where he purchased for June delivery 2,500 spring lambs at 5½ cts. Woodcock & Co. in the last two weeks have bought in Lincoln, Boyle and Garrard counties, 50,000 pounds of wool, paying from 20 to 25 cts. Thomas E. Wood lost eight fat hogs on Monday, from last, he was preparing to ship a lot to Cincinnati. Bruce & Harlan on Thursday started their five-year-old chester gelding, Sandford Kelly, a half brother of Billy Boice, by Cuyler, out of Lady Gregory, to Mayville. He will visit Cincinnati, Toledo and Chicago, before his return. He will be entered in the 2:30 class at each place. Wakefield & Harris bought in Stanford, Monday, a nice hay horse from E. P. Woods at \$135, and one from Jo. Moore at \$90; also three two-year-old mules at \$265. J. W. Wallace & Co. sold to Thos. E. Woods 201 head of hogs averaging 160 pounds at 5½ cts; to same 25 cattle, averaging 900 lbs. at 5 cts.

LAUREL COUNTY.

London.

—Quite a number of cars filled with tankards are shipped from this point daily.

—The Magistrate of this county will meet in the Court-house next Monday for the purpose of taking steps towards building a new jail. It is hoped they will conclude to build without delay.

—The citizens of this county would be glad if Rockcastle would decide immediately who we are to vote for in the coming legislative race. We hope to be better represented from Rockcastle this term than we were from this county last session.

—The colored republicans met at Ed. Williams, a colored barber shop last night, drew up resolutions and appointed delegates to the republican convention at Lexington. Their movements were quiet and meeting secret, and it is supposed they resolved upon some great scheme by which the democrats are to be triumphantly defeated in August, by some gentleman of absony hue. The colored men up this way seem to be of the opinion that they have a few among them who are the best men in their party, and we are about half-way of their opinion.

—The Laurel democrats instructed for

Judge Owsley, and expressed no second choice. In the other races it instructed as follows: For Lt.-Gov., E. Polk Johnson, of Louisville; for Attorney General, Hon. F. W. Harila; for Auditor of Public Accounts, Fayette Hewitt; for State Treasurer, Hon. J. W. Tate; for Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. D. Pickett, and J. G. Cecil for Register. J. Hman, Granville Pearl, John C. Jackson, Eliza Bowling, R. M. Jackson, M. T. Craft, J. T. Brown, J. N. Robinson, C. B. Brittain, John Pearl, George T. Faris, W. R. Matthews and J. F. Sutton and L. C. Alcorn were appointed delegates, and in the absence of any delegate Capt. J. T. Henry was authorized to cast the vote of this county in said convention.

Garrard County DEPARTMENT.

LANCASTER.

—Lancaster is without a marshal. The Hardin resigned several days ago and the trustees have not yet appointed a man to supply his place.

—The Rev. — Fuller, of the Theological Seminary at Louisville, will preach at the Baptist church, this place, next Sunday morning and night.

—Breck Johnson is on a trip through the mountains along the line of the K. C. R. R., in the interest of Geo. Denny & Co.'s flour. Judge Geo. Denny is at Harrodsburg engaged in the Thompson case. He was employed by the Division to assist in the prosecution.

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